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1. The Office for the Development and Manufacture of Electric Measuring Instruments (Entwicklung, Fabrikation elektrischer Messinstrumente) (EFEM) is identical with NTB-4. (Scientific-Technical Bureau No. Four). It is responsible to the headquarters of SAG-Kabel, Berlin. The office is located on the premises of the Kabelwerk Oberspree (KWO), Berlin-Oberschoene-weide, Wilhelminenhofstrasse 76. It was established by the Russians in 1945. The Russian chief of EFEM has been (fnu) Shestakov since November 1952; the technical chief is (fnu) Stanek, a German. EFEM is developing high precision electrical measuring instruments. The results of each developmental project, together with a pilot model of the instrument in question, are forwarded to the USSR. The staff of EFEM, fifty percent engineers, numbers 370 persons.
2. The only urgent development project that is remembered was one for a voltmeter for use with storage batteries in submarines. The project was in 1950. No further details are known.
3. There were only two projects (Themen) at EFEM in 1952. They had to be completed by the end of the year. No details are known.
4. Groups of Russian officers in uniform visited EFEM two or three times a year; the groups were called commissions and consisted mostly of majors. The last such inspection occurred in November 1952 and was undertaken by two majors.
5. Equipment produced by EFEM is shipped through Derutra; the crates bear "Trans" numbers which, according to interpreters at the office, indicate the Russian ministry which is the consignee.

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7. The chief of SAG Kabel headquarters is (fnu) Yezakov; the chief bookkeeper is I.A. Zaitsev whose deputy is (fnu) Chernikov. Chief engineer until November 1952 was A.I. Shabanov; his successor is unknown. Shabanov and other Kabel headquarters officials frequently visit EFEM.
8. The activities of the office are financed by payments made to its account at the Garantie und Kredit Bank, Berlin.
9. The following other technical bureaus are known:
  - a) NTB-1 (Buero fuer elektrische Motore) (BEM) is in the same building as EFEM. The commercial director, (fnu) Rahn, was arrested about 10 December 1952.
  - b) NTB-2, responsible to SAG Awtowelo, is in Berlin-Lichtenberg, Neue Bahnhofstrasse, in the Knorr-Bremse factory.

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**Comments:**

1. Additional information on the development of measuring equipment was received through another channel. [REDACTED]
2. Another source reported in detail on the four NTB's as of July 1952.

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